

## **President's Inclusive Excellence Award Past Recipients** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **2025**

- Faculty: Padi Fuster Aguilera, Ph.D., NSF MPS Ascend Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Mathematics, CU Boulder
- Staff: Amy Moreno-Sherwood, M.Ed., Director of the Broadening Opportunity through Leadership and Diversity (BOLD) Center, College of Engineering and Applied Science, CU Boulder
- Student Award: Nicholas Lomax, Graduate Student, CU Denver
- Student Award: Gabrielle Vragel, Microbiology PhD Candidate, CU Anschutz
- Unit Award: Project CREST (Changing Research Experiences through Structural Transformation), UCCS

### **2024**

- Faculty: G. Carole Woodall, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Modern Middle East History, Department of History, UCCS
- Staff: Benjamin Ototivo, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist and Multicultural Specialist, Health and Wellness Services, CU Boulder
- Undergraduate Student: Fernanda Cerros, CU Boulder
- Graduate Student: Rebecca Henkind, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz
- Unit: Office of Diversity Affairs, Leeds School of Business, CU Boulder

### **2023**

- Faculty: Celeste Montoya, Associate Professor, Women & Gender Studies, CU Boulder
- Staff: Shaleeta Flagg, Diversity Officer, Department of Psychiatry, CU Anschutz
- Student: Irfanul Alam, PhD Student, EEB Dept., CU Boulder
- Student: Yedidiya Bizuneh, Undergraduate Student, LBB LCC Peer Mentor, CU Boulder
- Unit: Dept. of Family Medicine, Diversity and Health Equity Program, CU Anschutz

### **2022**

- Faculty: Donna Mejia, Associate Professor of Theatre & Dance, Theatre & Dance Department, CU Boulder
- Staff: Christy Angerhofer, Health Equity Education Training Manager, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz
- Student: Paige Massey, Graduate Student, Philosophy Department, CU Boulder
- Unit: Department of Sociology, UCCS

## 2021

- Faculty: Tiara Naputi
- Faculty: Andrea Gerard Gonzalez
- Staff: Zabrian Ogelsby
- Student: Katherine Rainey
- Unit: STEM Routes, Boulder

## 2020

- Faculty: Roma Sur, Instructor, Theatre, Film and Video Production, College of Arts & Media, CU Denver
- Jorge Nicolás Hernández Charpak, Associate Director of Research and Knowledge Transfer, STROBE Science and Technology Center, CU Boulder
- Recruitment, Representation and Retention (R-Cubed) Committee, Department of Physics, CU Boulder

## 2019 (**CU Connections Article** <sup>[2]</sup> )

- Martin Garnar, Dean of the Library and Professor of Library Administration, UCCS
- Jesse Perez, Assistant Director of the Office of Student Multicultural Affairs (MOSAIC) and LGBT+ Program Director, UCCS
- Jamie Newton, Student, CU Denver
- Stephanie Nwagwu, Marcus Marable, and Simon Feseha, School of Medicine students, CU Anschutz Medical Campus

## 2018 (**CU Connections Article** <sup>[3]</sup> )

- Violeta Chapin, J.D., Clinical Professor, Colorado Law, CU Boulder
- Jasmine Fitzgerald, Student, CU Denver
- A Queer Endeavor, School of Education, CU Boulder

## 2017 (**CU Connections Article** <sup>[4]</sup> )

- Lecia Barker, Ph.D., Associate Professor, College of Media, Communication and Information, CU Boulder
- Paul Le, Student, CU Denver
- Johnnie Nguyen, Student, CU Denver
- Undergraduate Pre-Health Program, Office of Inclusion and Outreach, CU Anschutz Medical Campus

## 2016 (**CU Connections Article** <sup>[5]</sup> )

- Donna Parrish, Assistant Professor, The Kempe Center, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
- David Aragon, Executive Director, Office of Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement, CU-Boulder
- William Mundo, Student, CU Denver
- Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs, UCCS

## **2015 (CU Connections Article <sup>[6]</sup> )**

- Sarah Tyson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, CU Denver
- Tanya Ennis, Director, GoldShirt Program, CU-Boulder
- Guyrene Ben, Student, CU Denver
- Community-Students Together Against Healthcare Racism (C-STAHR), CU Anschutz Medical Campus

## **2014 (CU Connections Article <sup>[7]</sup> )**

- Leonard Baca, Ed.D., Professor, School of Education, CU-Boulder
- Dominic Martinez, Ed.D., Director, Office of Inclusion and Outreach, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
- Peggy Lore, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Success, Division of Student Affairs, CU Denver
- Jeffery Almeda, Student, CU Denver
- Juedon Kebede, Student, CU-Boulder
- Suzuho Shimasaki, Student, CU Anschutz Medical Campus
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), CU-Boulder

## **2013 (CU Connections Article <sup>[8]</sup> )**

- Sonja Braun-Sand, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, UCCS
- Mary Lassiter, Office Manager, Educational Opportunities Programs, CU Denver
- David Martinez, Program Assistant, Journalism and Mass Communication Program, CU-Boulder
- Beatriz Salazar, undergraduate student, CU Denver
- The Black Law Students Association, Colorado Law School, CU-Boulder
- The CU Dialogues Program, CU-Boulder

## **2012 (CU Connections Article <sup>[9]</sup> )**

- Anthony Cordova, Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness and Community, and CU Opportunity Program, UCCS
- Sharon Vieyra, Office of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement, CU-Boulder
- David Boromisza-Habashi, Ph.D., Department of Communication, CU-Boulder
- The Program for Writing and Rhetoric, CU-Boulder

## **2011 (CU Connections Article <sup>[10]</sup> )**

- Dr. Margarita Bianco, School of Education and Development, CU Denver

- David Turnquist, Facilities Operations, CU Denver
- Nikita Patel, Disability Services/CU-LEAD Alliance Student Advisory Group, CU-Boulder
- Office of Global Education and TRiO SSS, CU Denver
- Colorado Diversity Initiative, College of Engineering, CU-Boulder

## **2010**

- Onye Ozuzu, Department of Theater and Dance, UCB – Faculty Award
- Lilia Cervantes, University of Colorado at Denver Office of Diversity and Denver Health Medical Center, UCD/AMC – Faculty Award
- Carolyn North, Assistant Vice Chancellor for International Affairs, UCD/AMC – Staff Award
- Andrew Brookens, Medical Student 3rd Year, School of Medicine, AMC – Student Award
- Office of International Education, UCB – Academic/Administrative Unit Award

## **2009**

- Carolyn DiGuseppi, Associate Professor/Resident Director, AMC School of Public Health – Faculty Award
- Mary Diaz, Information Manager with Student Services, UCD – Staff Award
- Kevin Bogart, Child Health/Physician Assistant Program, AMC – Student Award
- Department of Visual and Performing Arts, UCCS – Unit Award

## **2008**

- Faculty: Sonia Flores, Professor, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz
- Staff: Larry Armenta, Director, Pre-Collegiate Development Program, CU Denver
- Student: Duke Austin, Graduate Student, Sociology Department, CU Boulder
- Student: Frederick Peterbark, Graduate Student, College of Music, CU Boulder
- Unit: The Matrix Center for the Advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion, UCCS

## **2007**

- Faculty: Brenda Romero, Professor, College of Music, UC Boulder
- Staff: Charlene Barrientos Ortiz, Senior Professional Research Associate, School of Medicine, Anschutz
- Student: Martha Elizabeth Baylor, Ph.D. Candidate in Physics, UC Boulder
- Unit: College of Education, UCCS

## **2005**

- Faculty: Ruby Martinez, UCHSC School of Nursing, CU Anschutz
- Staff: Josephine Benavidez, Director, Pre-Collegiate Development Program, UCCS
- Staff: Derrick K. Watson, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, CU Boulder
- Student: Vanessa M. Aponte, Ph.D. Candidate in Aerospace Engineering Sciences,
- Unit: Minority Arts and Sciences Program, UC Boulder

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